TCH!!

36 FIRST SORTIE

WE CAN'T LET LE CYGNE GO DOWN HERE!!

OPEN A CHAN-NEL!

SOPHIE-KUN, GIVE HER IMMEDIATE SUPPORT!

ROGER!

ASUNA-SAN IS ABOARD LE CYGNE!!

SOPHIE?

SOPHIE ...EH?

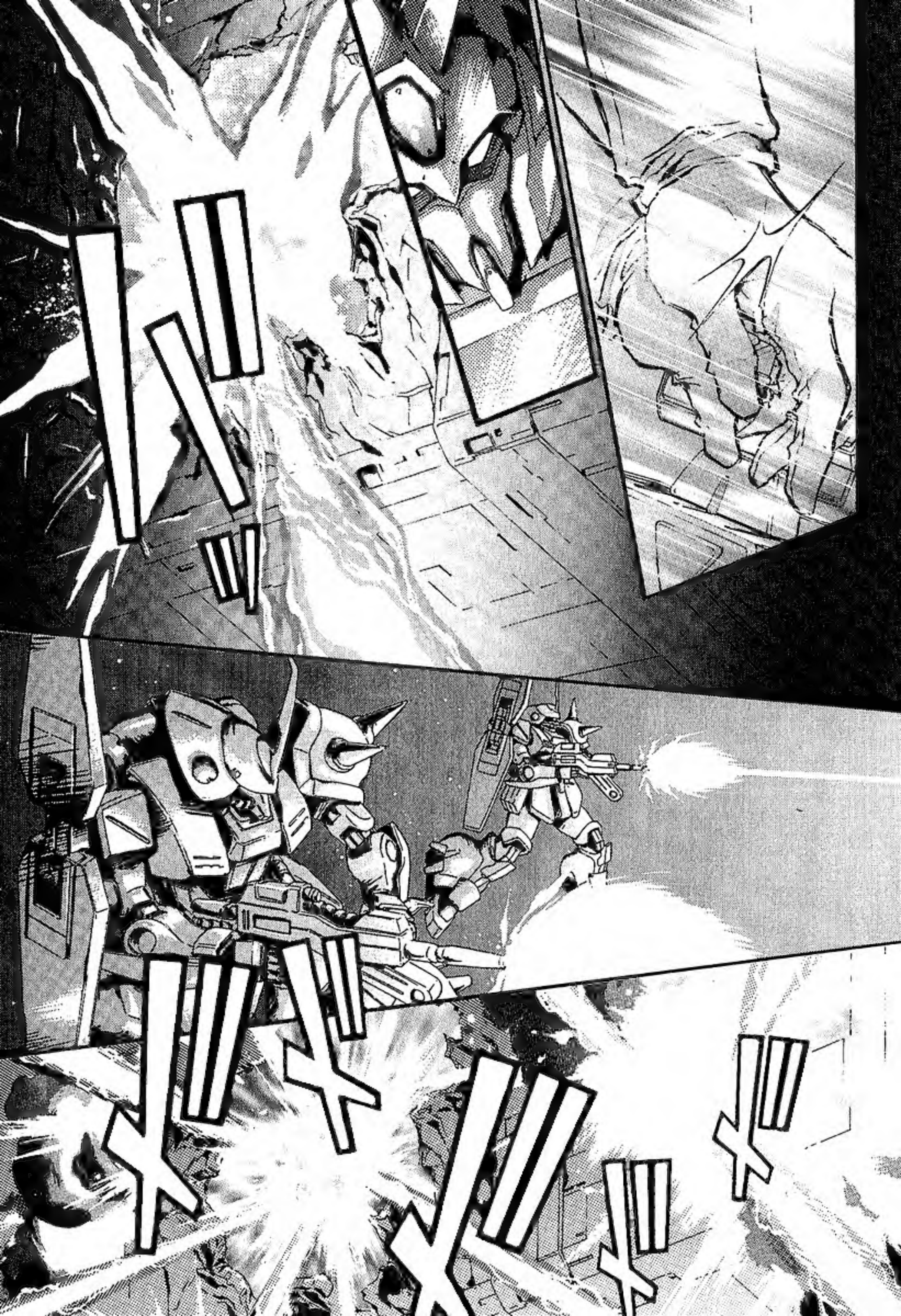
THIS IS SOPHIE FERRELL.

ASUNA-SAN, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

WE'LL TALK LATER!

INCOMING ATTACK!!

...EH?



LE CYGNE!!

MS UNITS!

COVER LE CYGNE!

LE CYGNE, PLEASE RES-POND.

LE CYGNE!!

ASUNA SAN!

THIS IS HANSEL.

WE'RE OKAY, JUST BARELY!

IF YOU CAN'T HANDLE IT, I'M TAKING OVER.

I LOVE THIS BABY, TOO. I HELPED DEVELOP HER.

DON'T JUST SIT HERE!!

...MORE THAN THAT...

ENSIGN HANSEL IS VERY FAMILIAR WITH THE UNIT BUT...

SOPHIE!

WHAT'S THE MEAN-ING OF THIS!?

...TO SEE THAT LE CYGNE AND ASUNA-SAN ARE SUITED FOR EACH OTHER!

I WANT THE ENSIGN WHO TEST PILOTED IT...

TUNING MODE 3
Asuna Elmarit TYPE

...ATTUNED TO YOUR DATA FROM WHEN YOU HELPED OUT ON THE MOON.

LE CYGNE'S BUILT- IN BIOSENSOR'S MODE 3 IS...

YES, PRECISELY!

SO DON'T WASTE IT!!

MY OWN ... ... CUS- TOM UNIT?

HOW MANY PEOPLE DIED SO I COULD PILOT THIS...!!

...DIE IN VAIN!!!

THEY WILL NOT...

...ASUNA!!

...SHE JUST HOPPED INTO...

...SHE THINKS SHE CAN TAKE ME IN A UNIT...

SHE'S MOCKING ME, AS IF...

CONCEN-TRATE YOUR ATTACKS!

WH-WHAT? FEELS LIKE THERE'S NOTHING THERE!!

!?

I-INCRIDIBLE!

IT RESPONDS EXACTLY LIKE I FEEL IT SHOULD!

I CAN CONTROL THE VERNIER'S ALL OVER THE BODY AT WILL!

IT'S A UNIT THAT CAN BE CONTROLLED THAT DELICATELY!

I SEE!! DODGING BY A HAIR WITH MINIMAL MOVEMENT!

IN THAT CASE, I HAVE TRICKS OF MY OWN!!

JUST WATCH, ELMARIT!!

!!

SOMETHING ELSE IS COMING!!

THE BEAMS ARE JUST A DISTRACTION

WRONG!!

!!!!

LE CYGNE CAN'T MATCH THAT SPEED.

HIT AND RUN TACTICS!?

FEINT!!!

IF SHOTS WONT HIT HER...

I'LL FINISH YOU WITH MY OWN HANDS!!

CLOSE COMBAT!!!

I KNEW IT!

BUT...

...SHIELD'S MOTIONS, TOO?

VERNIERS ARE SUPPORTING THE...

VERNIERS ON THE SHIELD!?

...ABSOLUTELY...

IN CLOSE COMBAT THIS UNIT

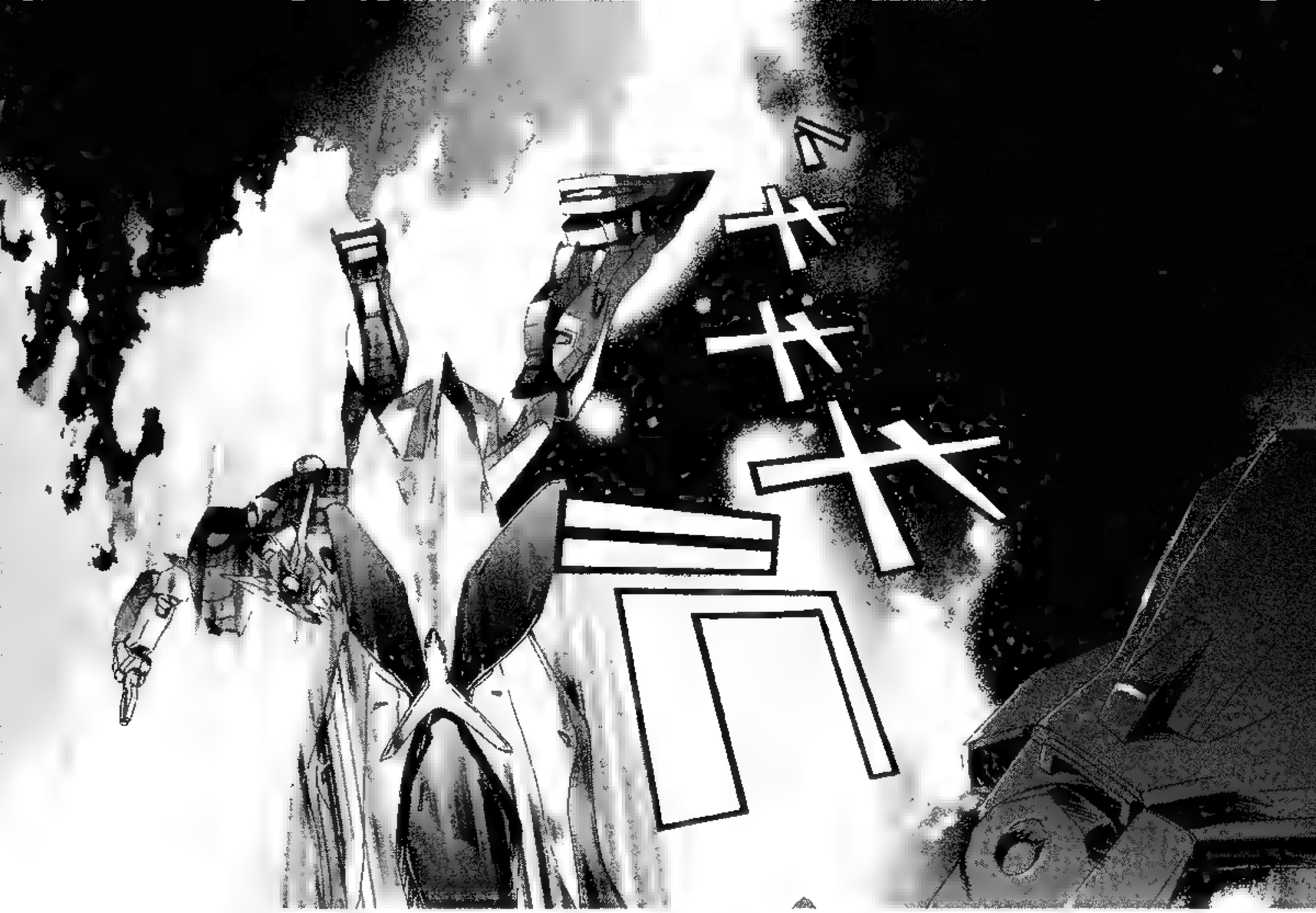
...WILL NOT LOSE!!

ENSIGN

HANG ON TIGHT!!

!!

GO!!



ENEMY
MOBILE SUITS
RETREATING

I'VE BEEN ASSIGNED TO HAL-LOWEEN SQUAD...

...YOU KNEW

?

WHAT IS THIS, SERGEANT?

NATALIE PERETTA ASSIGNED TO COMBAT

SOPHIE FERRELL, ASSIGNED TO LE CRANE MAINTE-NANCE DUTY

THIS ISN'T FUNNY!

I

THIS WAS TO HAVE BEEN MY TRAINING WITH

YOU CAN'T GO BACK TO BEING AN MS. PILOT NOW

LIVE A LONG LIFE

YOU'RE GOING HOME

THE SWAN.

WAS BORN. NO

IT WAS AN UGLY DUCKLING, BUT...

ONCE WE PUT THE LATEST ENGINEERING AND DATA INTO IT...

...IT BECAME THE FINE SWAN IT IS NOW.

[Kira]
MAINTAIN MY BROTHER'S MOBILE SUIT BUT..

[Kira]
YOURS
ASUNA-SAN!

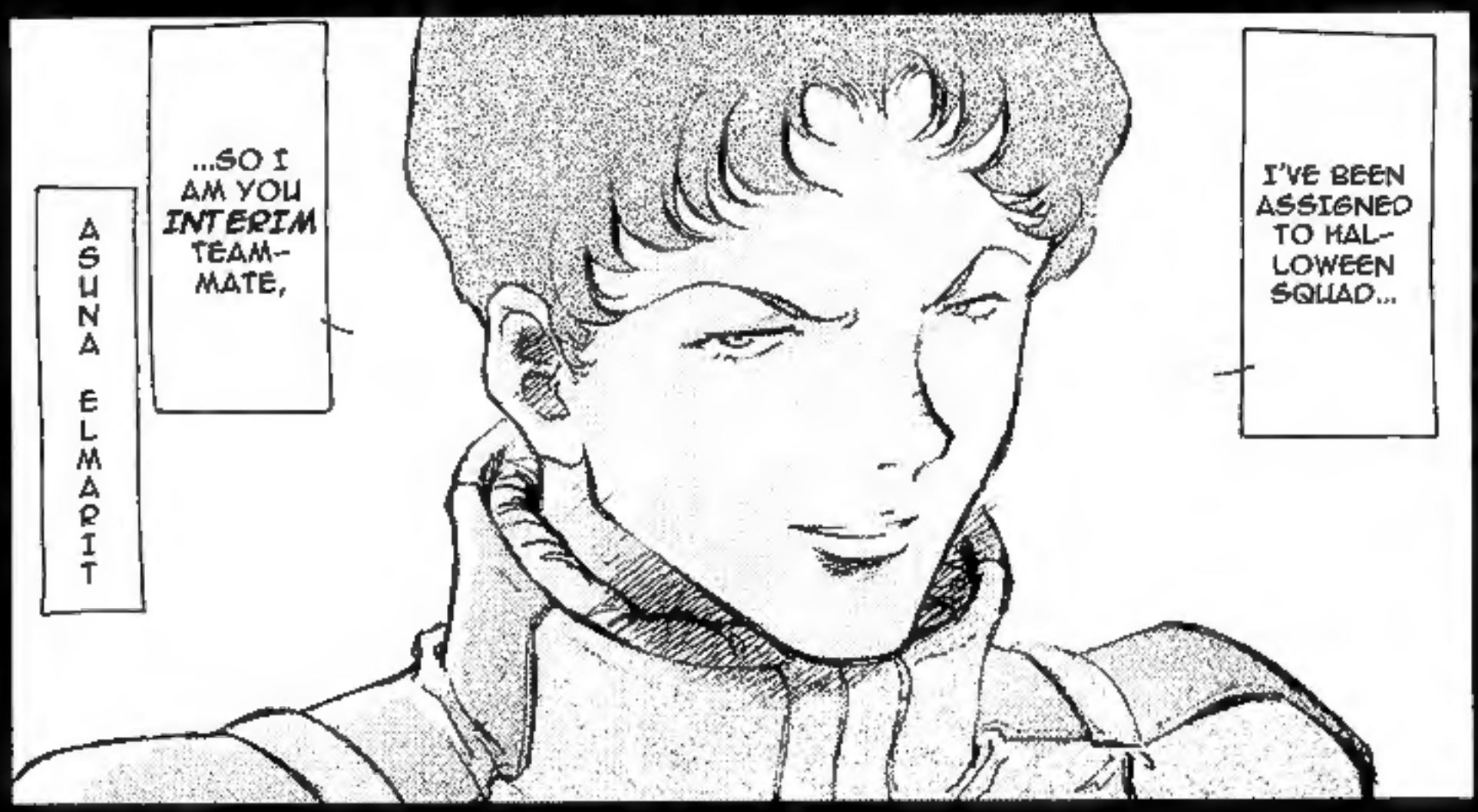
LE CYGNE...

I THINK MY BROTHER'S CHEERING FOR YOU, TOO.

CHARACTER FILE: 19

Hansel Binokel

Hansel Binokel
Member of the MSS-008 Le Cygne development team. Assigned to the test pilot duty. Rank of Ensign from service in the Federation military. However, could not draw upon the full potential of the bio-sensor due to lack of newtype ability. This has become a complex for Hansel himself, making him strongly prejudiced towards Le Cygne. Transferred to the Zwickau along with Le Cygne as a supplemental pilot. Assigned to Halloween Squad.



▲ TENTATIVELY ACCEPTS ASUNA'S CAPABILITY AFTER SHE DRIVES OFF BOOSTED HUMAN -- ERISIA'S GAPLANT WITH LE CYGNE, AND IS ASSIGNED TO THE SAME SQUAD.

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